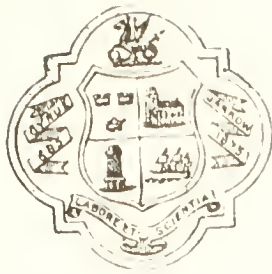


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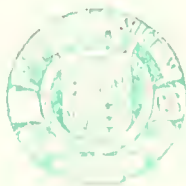


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Town Hall,
Jarrow,
May, 1925.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1924. My predecessor, Dr. Towers, is responsible for much of the work herein reported.

The general death rate is 16.46 per 1,000 living, and the infant mortality rate 110.7 per 1,000 births.

This Report is an " Ordinary Report " as defined in the Ministry of Health Circular 269 of 1921 and is drawn up on the lines laid down by the Minister of Health.

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the valuable assistance of all the members of my staff.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. A. DORMER.

REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health for 1924.

1.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

1. Area—783 acres (land and inland water).
2. Population—Registrar-General's estimate for 1924—36,450.
3. Number of inhabited houses (1921)—6,997.
4. Number of families or separate occupiers (1921)—7,591.
5. Rateable value —£140,876.
6. Sum represented by a Penny rate—
 - (a) General District Rate £492.
 - (b) Borough Rate £537.

2. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Births—Legitimate	924	469	455
Illegitimate	33	13	20

Birth rate (R.G.), 26.26 per 1,000 of population.

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Deaths	600	318	282

Death rate (R.G.) 16.46 per 1,000 of population.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth:—

From sepsis	2
Other causes	3

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births:—

Legitimate, 109.3; Illegitimate, 151.5. Total, 110.7.

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	12.
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil.
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	11.
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	61.
Death rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis per 1,000 population...	1.67.
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis	33.
Death rate from other forms of Tuberculosis	0.90.
Number of Deaths from Cancer	38.
Death rate from Cancer	1.04.
Number of Deaths from Pneumonia	83.
Death rate from Pneumonia	2.27.

Unfortunately the Infant Mortality rate has not continued to decrease as it has been tending to do for the past five years. The Infant Mortality rates for the years 1919 to 1924, inclusive, were as follows:—151.9, 84.8, 116.9, 86.87, 80.9, 110.7. In the County of Durham the Infant Mortality rate was 96.6 in 1924 as compared with 86 in 1923. Of the 103 deaths of infants under one year of age, 25 were due to Pneumonia and 23 to Premature Birth and Congenital Malformations.

The following table gives details of the Infant Mortality classified by age groups and wards:—

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year of age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Periods of Time.														Total under 1 Year.										Total.									
	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	4 Weeks and under 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	1 Year.	North.	South.	East.	West.	Average.	Central.	Total.	North.	South.	East.	West.	Average.	Central.	Total.											
All Causes (Certified and Uncertified)	27	7	4	6	44	15	13	19	8	99	21	17	17	13	10	99	21	17	17	13	10	21	99											
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other T.B. diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital Malformations	3	2	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth	15	1	1	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	6	1	2	3	12	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atelactasis	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastritis	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia (all forms)	..	2	..	1	3	3	4	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation (overlying)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other causes	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	28	7	4	6	45	16	14	21	10	106	22	19	18	15	10	22	22	19	18	15	10	22	106											

3.—NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR.

Disease.	Cases		Total Deaths.
	Total Cases Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	
Small-pox	nil	nil	nil
Scarlet Fever	91	88	nil
Diphtheria	14	13	nil
Enteric Fever	1	nil	1
Puerperal Fever	7	nil	2
Pneumonia	302	nil	83
Erysipelas	25	nil	nil
Encephalitis Lethargica	6	1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	nil	nil
Poliomyelitis	3	nil	nil
Infantile Diarrhoea	142	nil	11
Chicken-pox	50	nil	nil

Notifiable Infectious Diseases.

Analysis of notifications and deaths under specified age groups:—

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIONS DISEASES.—Analysis of Notifications and Deaths under specified Age Groups.

Diseases.	Cases notified by age groups.													Deaths by age groups.												
	All ages	Under 1												All ages	Under 1											
		1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65	1-2		2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65		
Diphtheria	14	1	...	3	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	91	1	3	6	39	18	4	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	302	47	45	32	31	13	11	34	14	25	12	83	22	15	5	5	3	5	1	2	7	3	8	7		
Small-pox—Cholera)	nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague—Typhus	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	25	2	...	1	...	2	1	4	5	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poliomyelitis	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica..	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox	50	2	5	4	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria	nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantile Diarrhoea	108	49	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Pulmonary	99	1	4	1	...	10	18	31	13	7	2	61	...	2	...	...	...	3	8	26	8	10	1	...
(b) Other forms	98	9	16	2	6	10	14	13	12	..	1	31	9	7	1	3	2	2	6	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	808	117	133	43	35	131	69	47	96	40	42	15	191	42	25	6	8	5	10	10	11	35	11	20	8	

Tuberculosis.

Age Periods,	New Cases,				Deaths,			
	Pulmonary M.	Non-Pulmonary, F.	Pulmonary, M.	Non-Pulmonary, F.	Pulmonary, M.	Non-Pulmonary, F.	Pulmonary, M.	Non-Pulmonary, F.
Under 1 ...	1	...	6	3	...	...	5	3
1 to 5 ...	5	2	19	11	2	...	8	6
5 to 10 ...	5	5	9	10	2	1	2	...
10 to 15 ...	6	4	6	8	1	1	2	4
15 to 20 ...	13	5	6	7	3	6	...	1
20 to 25 ...	7	10	3	2	7	8	...	...
25 to 35 ...	6	8	4	3	6	5	...	...
35 to 45 ...	9	4	...	...	4	4	...	...
45 to 55 ...	4	...	...	1	6	1	...	...
55 to 65 ...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
65 and upwards	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Totals ...	61	38	53	45	33	28	17	14

Two un-notified cases were certified as dying of Tuberculosis.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

CASES			Vision Unimpaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
Notified.	Treated.					
	At Home	In Hospital				
4	3	1	4	nil.	nil.	nil.

4.—TABLE OF CAUSES AND AGES AT DEATH DURING 1924.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total all Ages.												Total Deaths in Institutions or Non-Residents in the district (b).	Nett Deaths at the subjoined ages, of Residents whether occurring within or without the district (a).						Total Deaths	North.	South.	East.	West.	Stranger.	Central.	TOTAL.
	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	65 Years & over.															
All Causes (Certified Uncertified)	553 47	33 1	14 1	13 3	7 ..	13 6	12 3	15 3	47 6	40 1	111 8	149 3	4 3	88 9	94 5	100 10	87 9	82 4	102 10	553 47							
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	12	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	4	..	1	12
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenza	27	2	..	1	..	3	2	1	3	1	4	7	..	6	4	6	4	4	3	27							
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
T.B. of Respiratory system	61	2	..	..	..	3	3	8	26	8	10	1	..	9	10	12	7	10	13	61				
Other T.B. diseases	31	7	1	3	2	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	3	5	4	7	31		
Cancer—Malignant disease	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	24	7	..	10	5	7	5	3	6	36
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	10	..	2	6	2	3	4	3	20
Heart Disease	46	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	5	14	16	..	6	12	11	5	7	5	46		
Arterio Sclerosis	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	29	..	2	5	6	5	11	5	34
Bronchitis	43	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	24	..	8	6	6	4	7	12	43	
Pneumonia (all forms)	83	22	15	5	3	5	1	2	7	3	8	7	..	13	11	19	14	9	17	83							
Other Respiratory diseases	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	6
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenal Ulcer	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	5
Diarrhoea	12	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	2	..	3	12
Appendicitis and Typhilitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	18	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	10	2	..	6	..	1	7	1	3	18			
Puerperal Sepsis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Congenital Debility and Mal- formation, Premature Birth	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	8	8	7	6	41
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other deaths from Violence	14	..	1	3	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	1	1	6	2	1	3	14							
Other Defined diseases	96	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	14	46	..	15	16	15	16	15	19	96							
Ill-defined diseases	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
TOTALS.....	600	106	34	15	16	7	19	18	53	41	119	157	7	97	99	110	96	86	112	600							

5. SUMMARY (for reference) OF NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE DISTRICT.

A. Professional Nursing in the Home.

(a) General.

The local District Nursing Association, which is independent both of the Jarrow Corporation and of the Durham County Council, provides two nurses for general district work.

(b) For Infectious Diseases.

- Two Health Visitors, provided by the Jarrow Corporation, devote a proportion of their time to the home nursing of:

Infantile Diarrhoea.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Pneumonia in Infants.

Measles.

Whooping Cough. } Complicated by Pneumonia.

- One Tuberculosis Health Visitor, provided by the Durham County Council, devotes part of her time to visiting cases of Tuberculosis in the homes; but her duties are mainly advisory, not nursing.

B. Midwives.

- No midwives are employed or subsidised by the Local Authority.

- Number of midwives practising in district 10

C. Clinics and Treatment Centres.

Clinic, etc.	Situation.	Provided by	Nature of Accommodation.
(a) Maternity & Child Welfare	90 Ellison St., Jarrow.	Jarrow Corporation.	1. Infant Consultations. 2. Nursing Mother do. 3. Antenatal do. 4. Mothercraft Classes.
(b) School Clinic	Town Hall, Jarrow.	Jarrow Corporation.	1. Treatment of Minor Ailments. 2. Treatment of Defective Vision by Refraction. 3. Inspection of Special Cases.
(c) Tuberculosis Clinic	Kent Street, Jarrow.	Durham County Council.	1. General Consultations 2. Treatment of Surgical Tuberculosis.
(d) Venereal Diseases	Royal Infirmary, Newcastle.	Durham County Council.	1. Consultation. 2. Treatment.

D. Hospitals provided or subsidised by the Local Authority or by the County Council.

1. **TUBERCULOSIS.**—Cases of Tuberculosis from Jarrow are sent to sanatoria and hospitals provided by the County of Durham. During 1924, 47 cases of Tuberculosis from Jarrow were sent to institutions, none of which are within the district.
2. **MATERNITY.**—Nil.
3. **CHILDREN.**—Beds are available, under the County Council's Scheme, for children suffering from surgical tuberculosis in several hospitals and sanatoria outside the district.
4. **FEVER.**—Primrose Hill Isolation Hospital, provided by the Jarrow Corporation, and situated outside the Borough in the South Shields Rural District, about one mile from Jarrow Town Hall. For details of Staff, Accommodation, etc., see the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1923.
5. **SMALL-POX.**—Whiteleas Hospital, situated outside the Borough, serves a considerable combined district, of which Jarrow is a constituent authority.

E. Unmarried Mothers, Illegitimate Infants and Homeless Children.

Cases of the above types are admitted to the Union Infirmary at Harton, South Shields.

F. Ambulance Facilities.

- (a) For Infectious Cases. The Corporation ambulance, a horse-drawn vehicle.
- (b) For Non-Infectious Cases.—Two motor ambulances, provided by the local St. John's Ambulance Association.

6.—LABORATORY WORK.

All laboratory work is carried out by the Armstrong College, Newcastle, under the Durham County Council Scheme, the following being the results for 1924 :—

	Positive.	Negative.	Total
Diphtheria swabs	6	33	39
Sputum for tubercle bacilli	4	46	50
	—	—	—
Total.....	10	79	89

A stock of diphtheria antitoxin is held at the Health Office in the Town Hall for issue on request to general practitioners, 64,000 units having been issued during 1921.

7.—SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

List of Adoptive Acts, Byelaws, and Local Regulations relating to the public health, in force in the district, with dates of adoption :—

(a) Adoptive Acts.

Title of Act adopted.	Date of Adoption.
Baths and Wash-houses Acts, 1846 to 1899	11th September, 1902.
Sections 4 and 5 and 16 to 20 of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890...	11th February, 1891.
Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890...	8th April, 1891.
Notification of Births Act, 1907.....	12th September, 1912.
Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 :	
Sections 79, 81, 84 (Part VII.).	
Sections 88, 89, 90 (Part VIII.).	
Part IX.	8th February, 1910.
Sections 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33 (Part II.).	
Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50 (Part II.).	
Sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 68 (Part IV.).	
Parts V. and VI. and Sections 93, 94, and 95 (Part XV.).....	22nd December, 1911.
Sections 39 to 42 (Part III.).....	23rd March, 1914.
Sections 51 and 61.....	13th November, 1922.

(b) Byelaws.

Subject.	Date of Adoption.
(1) As to New Streets and Buildings	16th March, 1878.
(2) As to Prevention of Nuisances	16th March, 1878.
(3) As to Common Lodging-Houses	24th May, 1878.
(4) As to Slaughter Houses	2nd August, 1878.
(5) As to Houses Let in Lodgings	28th May, 1879.

(c) Regulations.

Subject.	Date of Adoption.
As to Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops...	12th December, 1807.

I have received the following report under the Sanitary Officers Order, 1922, Article 19 (12), from Mr. John S. Callis, Chief Sanitary Inspector :—

Summary of work done in the Sanitary Inspector's Department during the year.

I. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS	Number of informal written Notices by Inspector.	Number of Formal Notice by order of Authority.	Number of Nuisances abated after notice.
Dwelling-houses and Schools			
Foul Conditions	29	3	29
Structural Defects	139	—	139
Overcrowding	—	—	—
Lodging-houses	18	—	18
Dairies and Milkshops	—	—	—
Cowsheds	4	—	4
Bakchouses	—	—	—
Slaughter-houses	49	—	49
Ashpits and Privies	—	—	—
Deposits of refuse and manure	1	—	1
Waterclosets	4	1	4
Defective Yard Paving	17	1	17
House Drainage—			
Defective Traps	2	—	2
No Disconnection from Sewers	—	—	—
Other Faults.....	59	1	59
Water Supply	15	1	15
Pigsties	—	—	—
Animals Improperly Kept	—	—	—
Offensive Trades	2	—	2
Smoke Nuisances.....	3	—	3
Other Nuisances—			
Defective Ash-boxes	128	2	128
Insufficient Ventilation	16	—	16
Ash-closets Converted to Water- closets	202	—	—
Totals.....	688	9	486

II. WATER, FOOD AND DRUGS.

	Number.
Samples of Water taken for analysis	nil
Samples of Water Condemned as unfit for use	nil
Seizures of Unwholesome Food	5
Convictions for Exposing or Selling Unwholesome Food	nil
Samples of Food and Drugs taken for analysis	76
Samples of Food and Drugs found Adulterated.....	5

The following table gives particulars of the meat seized :—

English Beef	140 lbs.
Chilled Beef	224 lbs.
Beast Offal	One set.
Lungs	1
Liver	1

Two milk vendors were each fined £5 0s. 6d., in the first case the analysis showed a deficiency in non-fatty solids corresponding to the addition of 21% of water, and in the second a deficiency in non-fatty solids corresponding to the addition of 7.40% of water.

Three milk vendors were sent warning notices by the Town Clerk.

III. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	Number.
Lots of Infectious Bedding stoved or destroyed	887
Houses Disinfected after Infectious Disease	915
Schools Disinfected after Infectious Disease	nil
Prosecutions for Exposure of infected persons or things	nil
Convictions for Exposure of infected persons or things	nil

IV. GENERAL.

	Number.
Number of New Houses erected during the year	12
Number of such Houses occupied during the year	12
Ashpit Privies Converted into Ash-closets	nil
Ashpit Privies Converted into Water-closets	nil
Ash-closets Converted into Water-closets	7
Total number of Water-closets in district	1,120
“ “ “ Ash-closets in district	5,843
“ “ “ Ashpit Privies in district	nil

JOHN S. CALLIS,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

To the Medical Officer of Health,
Jarrow.

Slaughter-houses.

There are 21 slaughter-houses in the Borough: 2 registered and 19 licensed.

The slaughterhouses are regularly inspected and are, as a rule, found to comply with the Byelaws in force. Five of the slaughter-houses are used also as shops; it is often quite impossible to carry out a satisfactory inspection of meat under these conditions.

Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops.

The following table shows the number of persons registered under the above:—

Number of cowkeepers	2
Number of retail dairymen and milk purveyors.....	114

Application was made during the year for a license to sell Grade “A” Tuberculin Tested Milk in the Borough. This was granted.

Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

There are 28 factories, 41 workshops, and 2 workplaces in the Borough. The following table gives details of the inspections and defects found:—

(1) Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Premises,	No. of Inspections,	No. of Written Notices,	No. of Prosecutions,
Factories (Including Factory Laundries).	84 ...	nil ...	nil
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries).	123 ...	nil ...	nil
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' premises).	6 ...	1 ...	nil
Totals.....	213 ...	1 ...	nil

(2) Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Particulars.	Number of Defects,			
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	No. of Prosecutions
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—				
Want of cleanliness				
Want of ventilation				
Overcrowding				
Want of drainage of floors				
Other Nuisances :—				
Sanitary Accommodation—				
Insufficient	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	—
Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101)				
Other Offences				
(Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Work- shops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921).				
Total.....	1	1	nil	nil

8. PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Office.	Name of Officer, Whole or Part Time, Diplomas, etc.	Salary Contribution under Public Health Acts or by Exchequer Grants.
Medical Officer of Health	A. K. Towers, M.D.,	Whole Time. Under both.
School Medical Officer	L.R.C.S.,	
Medical Superintendent of Isolation Hospital	D.P.H. (to Sept. 30, 1924). P. A. Dormet, M.A., M.D.,	
Medical Officer to Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme	D.P.H. (from Oct. 1, 1924).	
Chief Sanitary Inspector	J. S. Callis, A.R.S.I.	Whole Time. Public Health Acts.
Chief Housing Inspector		
Asst. Sanitary Inspector	R. C. Thompson Cert. R.S.I.,	Whole Time. No.
Asst. Housing Inspector	Cert. Meat Inspector.	
Matron of Isolation Hospital	Miss E. Hall, Cert. and Regis. Nurse, Cert. Midwife.	Whole Time. No.
Health Visitors	Mrs. Morris, Cert. Nurse, Cert. Midwife.	Whole Time. Exchequer Grants.
	Mrs. D. Baty, Cert. and Regis. Nurse, Cert. Midwife.	Whole Time. Do.
Clerk	Miss B. Cooper.	Whole Time. No.
Clerk (School and Maternity and Child Welfare)	Miss I. Besford.	Whole Time. Exchequer Grants.

9. HOUSING.

Number of houses erected during the year :

(a) Total	40
(b) With State assistance under the Housing Acts, 1919, 1923, or 1924 :	
(i) By the Local Authority	28
(ii) By other bodies or persons	12

1.—Unfit Dwelling Houses.

Inspection—(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	855
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910	167
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	Nil.
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	166

2.—Remedy of defects without service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	79
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3.—Action under Statutory Powers.**A.—Proceedings under section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919.**

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	90
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices...	79
(a) by owners	63
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	16
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	Nil.

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	139
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	
(a) by owners	486
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	Nil.

C. Proceedings under sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909.

(1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders, ...	Nil.
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil.
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-houses having been rendered fit ..	Nil.
(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil.
(5) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil.

10.—SUMMARY OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK.

Maternity and Child Welfare—Report for year ending Dec. 31st, 1924.

Number of births registered :—

(a) Legitimate	930
(b) Illegitimate	29
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Number of births notified :—

(a) Live births	946
(b) Still births ..	21

Number of births un-notified Nil.

Notification of births :—

By Midwives	655
By Doctors and others	312

Home Visits by Health Visitors.

(a) First visits to infants	907
Revisits to Infants under 1 year	1,570
Revisits to Children 1—5	3,461
(b) First visits to expectant mothers	156
Revisits to expectant mothers	57
(c) Cases of still birth	21
(d) Ophthalmia neonatorum	4
(e) Puerperal fever	7
(f) Diarrhoea	Nil.

Found on First Visit

Breast-fed Children	869
Partially Breast-fed Children	9
Artificially Fed Children	18

Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.

Mothercraft Classes held	39
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Number of Attendances- -

By Health Visitors	255
By Expectant Mothers	124
By Infants	2,429
By Children 1-5	848
By Nursing Mothers	1,309

Number of Consultations.

(a) Infants	1,661
(b) Expectant Mothers ..	91

Average Weekly Attendances.

(a) Health Visitors	5
(b) Expectant Mothers	3
(c) Infants under 1 year	47
(d) Children 1-5	19
(e) Nursing Mothers	25

Average Weekly Consultations.

(a) Infants and Children	32
(b) Expectant Mothers	2
(c) Nursing Mothers	26

Number of Breast-fed Children attending the Centre	1,171
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Number of Artificially-fed Children attending the Centre.....	1,065
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Number of Partially Breast-fed Children attending the Centre ...	199
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Number of Mothers and Infants in receipt of Dried Milk and/or

Cod Liver Oil for year 1924	1,707
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Number of lbs. Distributed	6,223
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Number of Cartons of Cod Liver Oil	1,089
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